# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 24 Jan 2021 at 15:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High at first but decreasing from later Tuesday with some uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the south.

**Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021:** Scattered snow showers clearing into the evening.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy snow showers (night) | Heavy snow showers (night) | Heavy snow showers (night) | Heavy snow showers | Light snow showers | Light snow showers | Partly cloudy (night) | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 60% | 60% | 60% | 60% | 40% | 30% | 20% | 10% |

**Forecast for Monday 25 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Scattered, and at times heavy, snow showers will feed in from the west throughout the day. Mostly dying off into the evening. Clear skies by late evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 20-30% increasing to 90% late evening.

**Visibility:** Good at lower levels and in clearer spells at height but reductions in snow showers and cloud bases 500-600m.

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**Forecast for Monday 25 Jan 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 26/32 W | 24/30 W | 24/29 NW | 20/25 NW | 18/22 NW | 18/22 NW | 17/21 N | 14/16 N | 11/13 N |
| **900** | 25/31 W | 23/28 W | 23/28 NW | 20/24 NW | 17/21 NW | 18/21 NW | 16/20 N | 12/14 N | 9/11 N |
| **600** | 16/22 W | 14/19 W | 15/21 NW | 13/17 NW | 11/15 NW | 11/15 NW | 9/13 N | 6/8 NE | 4/6 SE |
| **300** | 6/23 W | 5/21 W | 7/22 NW | 6/19 NW | 5/16 NW | 5/17 NW | 4/14 N | 2/10 N | 2/7 N |
| **Glen** | 11/21 W | 8/17 W | 8/19 NW | 6/15 NW | 5/12 NW | 6/14 N | 7/14 N | 4/7 NE | 4/7 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | -3/-12 | -3/-11 | -3/-11 | -3/-11 | -3/-10 | -4/-11 | -4/-11 | -5/-11 | -5/-11 |
| **900** | -3/-11 | -2/-10 | -3/-10 | -3/-10 | -3/-10 | -3/-10 | -3/-10 | -4/-10 | -5/-10 |
| **600** | -1/-7 | -0/-6 | -1/-7 | -1/-6 | -1/-6 | -1/-6 | -1/-6 | -2/-5 | -3/-5 |
| **300** | 0/-3 | 0/-2 | 1/-2 | 1/-2 | 1/-1 | 1/-2 | -1/-3 | -2/-4 | -4/-6 |
| **Glen** | 2/-2 | 3/-1 | 3/-0 | 2/-0 | 4/2 | 4/1 | 2/-1 | 1/-1 | 0/-2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 400m | 500m | 500m | 400m | 400m | 400m | 300m | 200m | 100m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Feeling very cold at height.

**Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021**
**Weather:** Dry and sunny for much of the day on Tuesday but chance of low cloud, sleet and snow pushing in to the far south by evening.

**Maximum wind:** Northerly 5-10 mph becoming southeasterly 10-15 mph into the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** >90% but 70% in the far south by evening.

**Visibility:** Very good but potentially moderate or poor in the far south by evening.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 6 rising to zero Celsius
**At 800m:** Minus 5 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 200m or less, rising to 400m in the far south later.

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